GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department- NEERU_CHETTU – Conduct of Campaign On Drought Proofing (KARUVU NIVARANA PRANALIKA) – From 2nd October to 3rd December-2015- Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (CAD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 99 **Dated:23.09.2015**

Read:

G.O.Ms. No. 40, Water Resources (CAD.1) Department, dt:28.04.2015.

0RDER:

Government have launched Neeru-Chettu Programme with a vision to make Andhra Pradesh a drought proof State through Inter –linking of rivers, water conservation and water management in a scientific manner.

2. For creating awareness on Neeru-Chettu, Avagahana Sadassulu were conducted from 2nd May to 11th May -2015 in all the Gram Panchayats of the State.

3. The Government have now decided to conduct a campaign from 2nd October to 3rd December -2015 to create awareness on Drought Proofing, Inter- linking of rivers, Water Conservation, Water Management and Plantation. The campaign envisages active participation from all sections of the society besides various Government departments at village level, mandal level, district level, state level and High Schools, Colleges and Universities.

OBJECTIVES:

The main objective is to create awareness among all the stakeholders on various aspects related to drought proofing, inter linking of rivers, water conservation, water management and plantation through discussions, debates and competitions at various levels in the State by involving students, farmers, NGOs, Water Users Associations(WUAs), public representatives, Government departments etc. It is also aimed to create awareness on rainfall, groundwater and surface water availability and the methods and practices for best utilisation of water resources. Water audits have to be conducted at various levels leading ultimately to **district wise drought proofing plans** at the end of the programme.

THEMES:

Themes for discussions, debates competitions, exhibitions etc.,

- Water Conservation.
- Water Management.
- Plantation of Trees.
- Inter linking of Rivers
- Drought Proofing.

ACTIVITIES:

- Preparation of resource material for conducting the campaign
- Conducting campaign on different themes at village, mandal, district and state level and also in schools, colleges and universities.
- Meetings, Discussions, competitions on the selected themes and select 2 winners from each village.
- At mandal level, the mandal committee will shortlist the village wise selected winners and select 4 winners from each mandal and communicate to the district level committee.

- The district level committee will short list winners received from all mandals and finally select 100 winners from each district and communicate the list to state level committee.
- Distribution of certificates/prizes to the participants/winners at each level.
- Every day bus visits with farmers, winners in the competitions, Water Users Associations from each district to Pattiseema and Right Main Canal at the rate of 1(one) bus per district per day.
- State level function will be organised on 3rd December-2015 wherein the best winners from the districts and the engineers/ individuals/ NGOs in this field will be felicitated.

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES:

The following committees at different levels are to be constituted for the smooth and successful conduct of the programme.

(i) Village Level Committee:

Convener- Sarpanch

Members- Village Revenue Officer, Panchayat Secretary and other Janmabhoomi Mavooru Committee Members

(ii) Mandal Level Committee:

Convener- Mandal Parishad Development Officer

Co-Convener- AEE/ DEE/ EE of the Irrigation Department

Members- MRO, Mandal level officers of departments of Irrigation, Rural Development, Forest, Agriculture, Horticulture and other officers connected with Neeru- Chettu.

(iii) District Level Committee:

Chairman: District Collector

Convener: District Water Resource officer cum Superintending Engineer, Irrigation

Members: Dy. Director, Ground Water Dept., Project Director, DWMA, DFO, Joint Director- Agriculture, Dy. Director - Horticulture, Commissioner, Municipalities other HODs connected with Neeru-Chettu.

(iv) State Level Committee:

Chairman: Engineer-in-Chief, (Irrigation) WRD

Convener: Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation

Members: Director, Ground Water Dept., Additional Commissioner Rural Development, Conservator of Forest Dept. and other HODs connected with Neeru-Chettu. Sri M.K.Rahaman, Engineer-In-Chief(Rtd), Sri Cherukuri Veeraiah, Supdt. Engineer (Rtd) and Sri Routhu Sathyanarayana, Chief Engineer (Rtd).

GUIDELINES:

The following guidelines are issued for implementation of the campaign

1. The Mandal committee shall conduct meetings, debates, essay writings, exhibitions and other competitions on the themes mentioned above on every Friday from 2nd October to 3rd December-2015 (if Friday is a holiday, conduct on subsequent working day) in at least in 2(Two) villages by

involving all farmers, NGOs, Public representatives, Water Users' Association, Janmabhoomi Mavooru Committees and Departments involved in Neeru-Chettu.

2. The village level committee shall assist the Mandal level committee in conducting campaign in their village.

3. The Mandal Committee will select 2 winners from each village and communicate the list of winners from all villages in the mandal to the district committee. It shall also prepare village wise drought proofing plans for the mandal and communicate to the district committee. A model discussion paper for guiding the same is enclosed at **Annexure-I.**

4. The District committee under the chairmanship of the District collector shall prepare detailed schedules, provide required resource material and guidance for conducting different activities in the district down below.

5. District Committee in co-ordination with the Higher Education and School Education Departments shall conduct debates, essay writings, exhibitions and other competitions on the themes mentioned above on every Wednesday from 2nd October to 3rd December-2015 (if the Wednesday is a holiday, conduct on subsequent working day) by involving all Students and teachers in Schools, colleges and universities in both private and government sectors . It shall also select 2 winners from each institute in the district and issue appropriate certificates to them.

6. The district committee will short list the best winners from the lists furnished by the mandal committees and educational institutions to a tune of 100 winners from each district and bring them to state level function along with district level drought proofing plans prepared based on the reports received from mandal committees.

7. The campaign material with district wise, mandal wise and village wise information on rainfall, groundwater levels, groundwater and surface water availability, recharge structures details, irrigation and cropping particulars shall be made available and the SE, Irrigation of the concerned district should see that the above material is prepared and distributed to different levels properly.

8. The District committee should arrange buses for farmers, winners in the competitions, Water Users Associations etc., to visit **Pattiseema and Polavaram Projects** at the rate of 1(one) bus per district per day.

9. The Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer, Irrigation who are in charge of Pattiseema Project works shall make necessary arrangements for conducting the awareness tours at the project site.

OUTCOME

The mandal committee will compile the drought proofing plans of all the villages in the mandal. The district committee will compile the plans received from the mandal committees and prepare the district drought proofing plans and send to State level Committee to the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation through email (ceminorandhra@gmail.com) and hard copies.

FUNDS:

An amount of Rs. 50 lakhs for each district will be allotted towards the expenditure for all activities under the campaign in the district, including arrangement of transport and other logistics to Pattiseema of Neeru-Chettu funds from relevant I & E heads.

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT

District Collectors / Superintending Engineers, Water Resources Department are requested to send a weekly report to Chief Engineer ,Minor Irrigation (ceminorandhra@gmail.com) by 5.00PM every Saturday in the format prescribed at **Annexure-II.**

District Collectors are requested to provide adequate publicity of the Campaign in the local media . They are also requested to finalise a schedule of the 60 days campaign in their respective districts and communicate the same to Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (ceminorandhra@gmail.com) by 28th September 2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation,
Water Resources Department, A.P.
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation),
Water Resources Department, A.P.
The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W),
Water Resources Department, A.P.
All the District Collectors.
All the Superintending Engineers/Executive Engineers
(Through the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation)

Copy to:

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, E.F.S.& T Dept.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department.
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, CADA, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director, Municipal Administration. A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, School Education. A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Collegiate Education. A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development. A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Horticulture Department. A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director, Agriculture. A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director, Ground Water Department. A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, APSRAC. A.P., Hyderabad.
PSs to all the Hon'ble Ministers, Government of A.P.
PS to Prl Secretary, Water Resources Department.
PS to Secretary, Water Resources Department.
PS to Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources Department.
PS to Prl Secretary(SC) to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
PS to Secretary (GSP) to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
PS to Chief Secretary.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER

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జలవనరుల శాఖ

నీరు చెట్టు - కరవు నివారణ ప్రణాళిక

నీరు-చెట్టు

తేది. _____

గ్రామ పంచాయతీ :

మండలము :

జిల్లా :

గ్రామ పంచాయితీలో చర్చనీయాంశములు

- **గ్రామ సమాచారముః**

1. గ్రామమునందలి చెరువులు/కుంటలు :
2. వాగులు/వంకలు/కాలువలు :
3. గ్రామము/మండలము/జిల్లాలో ప్రవహించుచున్న నదులు :
4. ఎత్తిపోతల పథకములు :
5. బావులు/బోరు బావులు :
6. గ్రామమునందలి వర్షపాతము : మిమీ.
7. పంటకు అనువైన (సాగుభూమి) విస్తీర్ణము : ఎకరములు.
8. వర్షాదార సాగు విస్తీర్ణము : ఎకరములు.
9. నీటిపారుదల ద్వారా సాగు విస్తీర్ణము : ఎకరములు.

- **చర్చాంశాలుః**

1. భూగర్భజల లభ్యత/వినియోగము :
2. ఉపరితల జల లభ్యత/వినియోగము :
3. గ్రామములో లభ్యమగు మొత్తము నీరు గ్రామ (సాగు/త్రాగునీటి) అవసరాలకు సరిపడా ఉన్నదా లేదా? :
4. గ్రామములో చెరువులు మరియు ఫీడర్ కాలువల అనుసంధానము ప్రస్తుత స్థితి :

5. గ్రామము/మండలములోని చెరువులన్నీ అనుసంధానము (గొలుసు కట్టు చెరువులు) కాబడినదా? :

6. మీ ప్రాంతములో ప్రవహించు నదులు/వాగులు/వంకలు :

7. నదులు/వాగులు/వంకలు/చెరువులు అనుసంధానించడం వల్ల కలిగే లాభాలు :

8. మీ ప్రాంతములో వివిధ నదులు/వాగులు/వంకలు/చెరువుల యొక్క అనుసంధానము యొక్క సాధ్యాసాధ్యాలు. :

9. గొలుసు కట్టు చెరువుల పునరుద్ధరణ :

10. చెరువులతో ప్రాజెక్టు కాలువల అనుసంధానం :

11. బోర్లు మరియు బావుల పరిస్థితి : ఎండిపోవుట, తాత్కాలికముగా పనిచేయుట, నీటి మట్టము లోతుకు పోవుట.

12. కృత్రిమ రీచార్జీ కట్టడాల పరిస్థితి : ఊట చెరువులు, చెక్ డ్యాంలు, ఫారంపాండులు, కాంటూరు కందకాలు మొదలైనవి.

13. భూగర్భజల రిఛార్జిని పెంపుదల చేయుటకు తీసుకోవలసిన అనువైన చర్యలు :

14. గ్రామములో క్రొత్త మొక్కలు నాటుటకు అనువైన ప్రదేశాల ఎంపిక :

15. మొక్కలు నాటుటకు మరియు సంరక్షించుటకు తీసుకోవలసిన మెలకువలు. :

- చర్చ ముగింపు
  1. కరవు నివారణ ప్రణాళికలు తయారు చేయుట
  2. చెట్ల పెంచుటకై తీసుకోవలసిన చర్యలు.

- గ్రామ పంచాయితీ స్థాయిలో పొందు పరచిన అంశములపై పోటిల నిర్వహణ

- గ్రామ పంచాయితీ స్థాయిలో వివధ పోటిలలో పాల్గొనిన వారినుండి ఇద్దరు విజేతలను ఎంపిక చేయుట

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Annexure (2)

WEEKLY REPORT ON CONDUCT OF COMPAIGN

ON DROUGHT PROOFING

(to be forwarded to Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation [ceminorandhra@gmail.com] by 5.00 PM on every Saturday)

Date: _____

- District :
- No.of Gram Panchayat meetings conducted :
- No.of people participated :
- Any VIP participated :

- No.of meetings conducted in Schools/ Colleges/Universities :
- No.of students participated :

- Highlights of the programme

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